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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yoshirou KUROMITSU et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/240,858

GROUP: 2879

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EXAMINER: DAY, Michael Henry

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FOR: METHOD OF FORMING CERAMIC CAPILLARY RIB, CERAMIC PASTE

USED THEREFOR, AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING SAME

RESTRICTION RESPONSE

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2002, please note the following remarks:

REMARKS

Applicants hereby elect Group II for further prosecution in connection with this application and reserve the right to file a divisional application with respect to the non-elected claims. An election having been made, an early and favorable office action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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